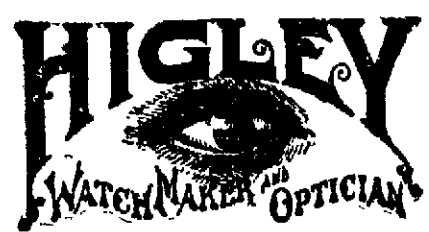


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A DAY'S MARCH FROM KROONSTADT

Ten Thousand Boers Located Near Thaba Nchu
Holding Strong Positions.

Lord Roberts Reports a Successful Day. Is Driving the Enemy
From Point to Point. Brabant is Engaged to the South
East. Story of the Crossing of the Zand

London, May 11—Lord Roberts tele-
graphs the war office from Riet Spruit:
"We had a successful day yesterday."
"We have driven the enemy from
point to point and with infantry we
are now eight miles north of the river."
"The only casualties reported are:
Killed, rank and file, 4; wounded, 5."
Cape Town gets a dispatch from
Lord Roberts that he is at Venters-
burg, is continuously opposed but is
making progress.

Lord Roberts is Now Within a Day of
Kroonstad

So quickly has Lord Roberts ad-
vanced that his cavalry is only 22 miles
from Kroonstad, while the main army
is only 11 miles behind them, hence,
in about a day, the British will be
within striking distance of the Orange
Free State headquarters.

Critics differ largely as to whether
any determined stand will be made
there.

Ten Thousand Boers are Concentrated
Near Thaba Nchu

From Maseru, Basutoland, comes the
news that the Free Staters are con-
centrating strongly in good positions
in the Korannaberg hills, eastward of
the direct line from Thaba Nchu to
Winburg.

The presence of 10,000 Boers in the
neighborhood of Thaba Nchu is con-
firmed. They are holding a line 20
miles north to the southeast of Thaba
Nchu.

A Boer patrol was sighted Saturday
at Thababachoa and a detachment of
Brabant's horse pursued the burghers,
who retired fighting.

Brabant took up a position on the
hill which he is now holding.

There were few casualties on the
British side.

The Boer headquarters are at Aredon
and more fighting is expected.

Description of How the British
Crossed the Zand

The Daily Express, in its second edi-
tion today, published a dispatch dated
Riet Spruit, describing the crossing of
the Zand river by the British. It says:
"The rear guard of the Boers, with
guns, resisted our advance. Mounted
infantry, two batteries and pompons
cleared the way and a third cavalry
brigade acted as a screen before the
main column. General French was on

the left and General Hamilton on the
right.

The Boers destroyed all the bridges
during retreat.

"It is impossible to ascertain the
Boer losses, but they are thought to be
heavy. Those of the British, consid-
ering the important advance made, are
considered light."

A special dispatch from Riet Spruit,
describing more fully yesterday's suc-
cessful operation, says: "General Ham-
ilton's scout on two previous days as-
certained the Boers' position and
strength. On Wednesday night the
Cheshire regiment crossed the river
and entrenched themselves and pre-
pared to hold the passage for the reg-
iment following them."

"At daybreak Thursday the main
body crossed at two or three points.
Mounted infantry was then in action
driving off the advance Boers prepar-
atory to a general forward movement."

"The Boer right flank gave way but
Tucker and Hamilton had a tougher
task on the left. The Boers had six
guns and served them well, working
with great determination, but the Brit-
ish worked up closer and closer, their
guns meantime firing incessantly."

The East Lancashire and Sussex re-
giments by 11 o'clock had worked well
to the front.

The order was given and like a flash
the two regiments sprang forward sim-
ultaneously and in a few moments se-
cured two commanding ridges.

"The advanced line was now within
1200 yards of the Boer main trench,
and the latter, already losing heart
heart from the demonstration on their
flank, put up a rapid, though wild fire."

"At this moment the final charge
was ordered. Away went the Lan-
cashires and Sussex regiment again,
but the Boers could not stand them
and fairly bolted. The rout of the
Boers along the whole line was then
complete."

The South African Review asserts a
member of the legislature of Cape Col-
ony offered money to a man to shoot
Sir Alfred Milner, British high com-
missioner. Affidavits on the subject
are said to be in the hands of the at-
torney general. The Review demands
the arrest of the legislator who is de-
scribed as a prominent bondsman from
Piquetberg.

REVOLUTIONARY ARMY AGAINST CHINA'S RULER

President Tim Sends a Dan-
gerous Cablegram to Em-
press Dowager

Helena, Montana, May 11—President
Tim of "Pos Wong Wei" yesterday
sent the following cablegram to the
empress dowager through the British
embassy at Shanghai:

"Unless the heir apparent, Futchin
is superceded, unworthy advisors re-
moved and emperor Kaas Su restored
to power we will combine and raise
an army."

The message was stopped at Shang-
hai as it is considered dangerous to the
security of the country.

Tim asserts money will be raised by
his association to equip an army in
China which will be marched against
the empress.

The revolution will be begun this
summer.

PRESIDENT COMMUTES SENTENCE OF MILLER

Sentenced to be Shot, But
Gets Twenty Years of
Hard Labor Instead

Washington, May 11—In the case of
Private Frank Miller, Company 19
Twenty-third regiment, tried by court-
martial, convicted and sentenced to be
shot for rape in the island of Cuba,
the president commuted the sentence
to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of
all pay and confinement at hard labor
in the penitentiary for 20 years.

Albany, N. Y., May 11—The New Eng-
land telephone and telegraph company
today filed with the secretary of state
a certificate to increase its capital
stock from fifteen millions to twenty.
The amount of the capital stock paid
in is nearly fourteen millions. The debts
and liabilities are five million and a
quarter.

M'KINLEY QUESTIONS 'SHARING OTIS' HONOR

Would Esteem It a Privilege to
Be Present at Rochester
Banquet

Washington, May 11—A delegation
from Rochester, N. Y., invited the
president today to attend the recep-
tion and banquet to be given to Gen-
Otis on his return from the Philippine
Islands, June 15.

The president spoke of Gen. Otis in
terms of high praise and he would es-
teem it a privilege to join in doing
him honor.

He questioned the propriety of his
sharing the honors intended for Gen-
Otis alone.

GUN COTTON PLACED ON STREET CAR TRACK

A Fight For the Very Existence
of Unionism and Must
Be Won

St. Louis, May 11—While a car on
the Lindell avenue line was going west
this morning a man placed a white ob-
ject on the rail.

The motorman could not check the
car and struck the object. There was
a deafening report and the car was
filled with smoke.

The passengers were terrified but
none was injured.

The substance was gun cotton.

According to President Kreling of
the Central Trades labor unions, the
strike may assume vast proportions if
not soon settled. It is a fight for
unionism for very existence and must
be won if every union man in St. Louis
goes out.

Arrangements are made for a mass
meeting of the strikers Sunday night
when the question of a sympathetic
strike will be discussed.

Meeting Lord Roberts Will Be in Pre-
toria in Two Months

Members of the House of Commons
were freely betting in the lobbies last
evening that Lord Roberts would be in
Pretoria in two months. The min-
isterialists are building confident hopes
upon the comprehensive plans he has
communicated to the war office. Pre-
dictions are definitely made that he will
enter Kroonstad next Monday, and it is
believed that his advance is probably
already reconnoitering the vicinity of
Ventersburg, where the hill country be-
gins again.

Beyond Kroonstad is an intricate and
difficult country, and if the Boers should
elect to fight, it is possible they could
check the progress of the British until
Lord Roberts' numerous cavalry had
had time to ride around their flank and
threaten their rear.

From 15,000 to 20,000 is the highest es-
timate of the Boers under the personal
command of General Botha, who is said
to have 48 guns. Lord Roberts is press-
ing hard after this force, with 65,000
men and 140 guns, and 20,000 more men
are easily available.

Lord Roberts' concise summaries of
results are not supplemented by any up-
to-date press telegrams. The corre-
spondents are confined in their narra-
tives to events two or three days old so
far as Lord Roberts' is concerned.

President Steyn, with 10,000 men, is
reported to have been east of Thabanchu
yesterday noon, and a battle was then
imminent. The advance troops of Gen-
eral Buller and General Brabant were
being fired upon.

According to advices from Durban,
dated Thursday, General Buller's army is
"showing activity," but a complete news
embargo is imposed upon the correspond-
ents with him.

Parties of Boers are still holding the
mountains adjacent to Springfield.

During a concert for the relief of the
sufferers from the Sebie works ex-
plosion, given Sunday evening at Pre-
toria in the Gaisty theatre, the doors
were suddenly closed, and every man in
the audience was commandeered. All
the horses were taken from the con-
veyances outside.

KEATING RE-ELECTED HIBERNIAN PRESIDENT

Boston, May 11—The election of na-
tional officers of the Ancient Order of
Hibernians today resulted in the re-
election of John T. Keating of Chicago
president; John E. Dolin of Syracuse,
vice-president; John P. Bree of New
Haven, Conn., secretary and P. L.
Moran of Washington, treasurer.

SENATOR CLARK WILL NOT RESIGN HIS BOUGHTEN SEAT

Washington, May 11—Senator Clark
of Montana emphatically denies the
rumor that he contemplates resigning.

LOCAL NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of North Berkshire
District Begun in Adams Today

The annual meeting of the North
Berkshire district of the Sunday
school association was begun this
morning in the Baptist church in Adams.
Delegates were present from most of
the towns in the district. The at-
tendance this morning was not large,
but this afternoon was considerably in-
creased and a large number are ex-
pected for this evening's session.

The morning devotional service was
led by Rev. W. W. Carr and the greet-
ing to the delegates was given by Rev.
H. B. Fosskett. Mrs. Flora Stebbins of
Fitchburg, secretary of the home de-
partment, gave a very interesting ac-
count of the work of the department
and answered several questions in re-
gard to its workings.

The address of the morning was
made by Rev. Dr. A. H. Plumb of Bos-
ton on the subject "The spirit in which
the bible should be studied." He spoke
of the way in which this spirit should
be developed in Sunday school work
and his remarks were heard with close
attention.

After the appointment of committees
to prepare nominations, etc., for the
business session, the convention ad-
journing for dinner, which occupied the
noon hour and until shortly before 3
o'clock this afternoon.

These officers were elected this after-
noon: President, W. B. Green of Ad-
ams; vice president, M. V. N. Braman;
secretary, Mrs. C. E. Potter; treasurer,
W. M. Burch; primary department sec-
retary, Mrs. L. O. Woodman; normal
department, Mrs. R. W. Gues; home
department, Mrs. A. C. Porter, all of
this city.

CORBETT AND JEFFRIES READY FOR THE FRAY

Last Hours Before the Fight
and the Officials of
the Contest

New York, May 11—Jeffries and Cor-
bett who will battle in a 25-round bout
at the Seaside sporting club, Coney
Island, tonight for the championship of
the world and 65 per cent of the gross
receipts, left their training quarters
this morning for the battle ground.
Both are in excellent condition.

Corbett says "Can truthfully say I
am in as great condition as I ever was
in my life, therefore I feel sure of
beating Jeffries and regaining the title
of champion of the world."

The betting this morning was two to
one in favor of Jeffries.

Numerous bets have been made on
the length of the fight. A number of
Corbett's adherents believe the ex-
champion will last 10 rounds and have
wagered accordingly on an even money
basis.

Corbett will stop at the hotel, Sheep-
head Bay, until 9 o'clock. Then he will
enter a closed carriage with his chief
advisers, Gus Ruhlin and Billy Mad-
den and be driven to the club house
Corbett will weigh 185 pounds.

Jeffries will go to bed and be allowed
to sleep until 6 o'clock tonight when
he will be awakened for supper. After
the meal will be given a hard rub down
by his handlers. Jeffries will leave the
hotel at 9 o'clock and start for the
club house. He will be handled by Billy
Brady, Tommy Ryan, Jack Jeffries and
Ed. Dunkorst. He will weigh 212
pounds.

The officials will be: Referee, Charley
White; official timekeeper for club, Joe
Dunn; and announcer, Joe Humphreys.
Tom O'Rourke will hold the watch for
Jeffries while Johnny Conisidine will
do likewise for Corbett.

The men will enter the ring at 9.45
o'clock and at 10 o'clock will begin
fighting.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11—In spite
of the fact that this is the home of
Champion Jeffries there is no betting
on the fight. There is but lukewarm in-
terest throughout the west.

THE NATIVES APPEAR TO BE UNFRIENDLY

Manila, May 11—The islanders of
Masbate received Colonel Hardin's ex-
pedition differently from those of Mar-
induque where he left a company of
the Twenty-ninth regiment.

Approaching the principal town Pal-
anoc, he found insurgent trenches oc-
cupied and the gunboat Helena bom-
barded them. Three companies landed
and took the trenches with little re-
sistance. One Filipino was killed.

Two or three hundred insurgents hold
a neighboring town and the natives
appear friendly.

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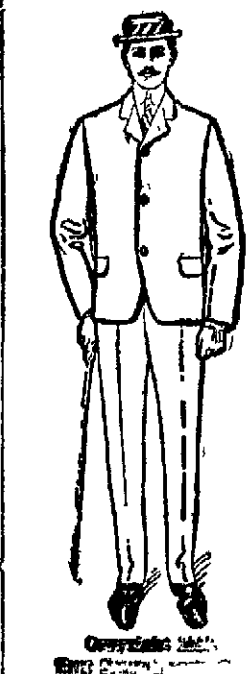
NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
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man & Co., Commission Stock Brokers,
Burlingame block.

Tel. 239-12.	May 11.
Atch	24 1/2 23 1/2
Atch dr	69 1/2 67 1/2
Am. Tobacco	97 1/2 94 1/2
A. C. O.	32 1/2 33 1/2
B. E. T.	72 69 1/2
B. & O.	77 1/2 75 1/2
C. & E. I.	100 1/2 105 1/2
C. C. C.	58 57 1/2
C. B. & Q.	124 1/2 123 1/2
C. St. P. & M.	115 1/2 113 1/2
C. T.	88 87 1/2
C. & O.	28 27 1/2
D. & H.	113 1/2 113 1/2
Fed. Steel	39 1/2 38 1/2
Fed. Steel dr	68 1/2 67 1/2
L. & N.	79 1/2 79 1/2
Man.	88 1/2 89 1/2
M. St. Ry.	183 149 1/2
Mo. Pac.	58 1/2 56 1/2
M. K. T.	47 1/2 47 1/2
N. Y. C.	131 1/2 130 1/2
Norfolk	35 1/2 33 1/2
Nat. Lead	19 19 1/2
No. Pac.	58 1/2 55 1/2
No. Pac. dr	74 1/2 73 1/2
O. & W.	21 1/2 20 1/2
Penn. RR.	131 1/2 130 1/2
P. M.	30 1/2 30 1/2
Peo. Gas	101 1/2 99 1/2
Reading	17 1/2 17 1/2
Reading dr	58 1/2 55 1/2
Sugar	111 1/2 109 1/2
So. Pac.	34 1/2 33 1/2
So. RR. dr	65 1/2 63 1/2
T. C. & I.	79 1/2 76 1/2
Third Ave.	107 1/2 107 1/2
U. S. L.	11 1/2 11 1/2
U. S. L. dr	70 1/2 69 1/2
U. S. Rubber	29 28 1/2
Union Pac.	73 1/2 73 1/2
Union Pac. dr	23 1/2 21 1/2
Wab. dr	60 1/2 58 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat				
May,	65%	65%	64%	64%
July,	66%	66%	65%	65%
Corn				
July,	35%	36	37%	37%
Oat				
July,	22%	22%	22%	22%
Pork.				
July,	1165	1167	1163	1162
Lard,				
July,	900	905	893	895

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Charles A. Towne, Minnesota
Chosen for His Running
Mate

Stout Falls, May 11.—Controversial discussion in the Populist national convention yesterday simmered down to the question of nominating a vice presidential candidate. Those who favored a nomination gained, and ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne of Minnesota was the nominee. The convention adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning, after nominating Bryan for president and Towne for vice president.

Both candidates were nominated by acclamation, but various candidates for vice president were placed in nomination and their names successively withdrawn. Both nominations were accomplished amid scenes of enthusiasm.

Following are the main planks of the platform:

- It declares against the money trust in controlling the circulation.
- It declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.
- It demands a graduated income and inheritance tax.
- It demands postal savings banks.
- It demands protection for land holders.
- It demands that the government own and operate railroads.
- It denounces trusts as the "overshadowing evil of the age."
- It demands that all tariffs on goods controlled by trusts shall be abolished.
- It demands the initiative and referendum.
- It denounces the policy of the administration in the Philippines, and demands a stoppage of the war.
- It demands free trade for Porto Rico.
- It declares against a large standing army.
- It extends sympathy to the Boers.

THE BARKER BOOM SUCCESSFUL

Howard of Alabama Very Nearly Became the Choice of the Middle-Readers.

Cincinnati, May 11.—The Middle-of-the-Road Populist convention was called to order yesterday by Chairman W. L. Peck. On motion of the Kansas delegation, its own votes were out down from 86 to 11, according to congressional districts. The final choice of the convention was:

For president, Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania; for vice president, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota.

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Since Tuesday a steady current against the out and dried choice of Barker and Donnelly by the initiative and referendum plan had almost destroyed the foundation upon which that ticket stood. Former Congressman Howard of Alabama, had suddenly become the idol of an apparently winning number of delegates, and he clinched his claims on the presidential nomination in his address assuming the temporary chairmanship of the convention on Wednesday.

Yesterday, as the time drew near for nominations, word was quietly passed, confirmed by Mr. Howard himself, that the Barker following would bolt the convention should their leader be turned down. Owing to the fact that the Alabama delegation could not support Mr. Howard, matters were further complicated. Howard took the only course for the restoration of harmony. He withdrew his name. Nevertheless, when the rollcall was completed on the first ballot, Howard was at the top of the column—only a few short of the nomination.

On the second ballot Howard's stated desire for harmony took effect and the 70 votes which went to Donnelly on the first rollcall were gradually worked over to the Barker column. Although the Minnesota delegation protested against the withdrawal, Minnesota was passed at its own request, and when the other states had voted and it was apparent that the 48 votes of Minnesota could settle everything harmoniously, they were cast for Barker and gave him the requisite majority over all. Howard moved to make the selection of Barker unanimous, which was done.

Without a dissenting vote Ignatius Donnelly was declared the vice presidential nominee.

The platform demands a scientific and absolute paper money, based upon the entire wealth and population of the nation not redeemable in any specific commodity, but until this is secured the 16 to 8 plan is urged.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.
Albino, Saturday, May 12.

Sun rises—4:55; sets, 6:16.
Moon sets—3:03 a. m.

High water—8:45 a. m.; 10 p. m.

Unusually high temperatures prevailed Thursday in the northwestern states. In the eastern and southern states the temperature was below the seasonal average. Fair weather prevails from the Rocky mountain region to the Atlantic coast, except over the upper lakes. No well defined storm appears within the region of observation. The temperature will rise in New England, with generally fair weather. Along the New England coast from westerly winds will become variable.

HOAR WANTS TO KNOW STATUS OF HAWAII

Washington, May 11.—Senator Hoar introduced a resolution yesterday inquiring whether American citizens are required to pay any fee for entrance into Hawaii, or entrance into this country from Hawaii. The senator read a letter from an American citizen now living in California, in which he declared that he visited Hawaii a few months ago, and on leaving was required to pay \$1 for a passport to this country, and was also required to make a deposit of \$50 with the steamship company as a guaranty that he was not a pauper. He sent an alleged photograph of the passport in his letter. The introduction of this resolution called out a lively debate as to the proper committee. Senator Davis objected to immediate consideration, and at length the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The case involving the seat of Mr. Clark of Montana was postponed until next Tuesday. Mr. Chandler gave notice that at that time he would make the case be considered, and the exclusion of all other business.

The naval appropriation bill went over until today.

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire addressed the senate at length on his resolution declaring that "the present phenomenal prosperity of the country is due to the policy of protection as embodied in the Dingley tariff law."

The house, by the very narrow margin of two votes, unseated Mr. Crawford of North Carolina, a Democrat, and seated in his place Mr. Pearson, who was a member of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses. Mr. Pearson is the third Republican to be seated by the present house.

Mills Must Stop Running Overseas.

Fall River, Mass., May 11.—State Inspector Tierney has notified the officers of the Parker, Hargrave and company, and the merchants' mills that they are violating the existing 58-hour law, in running about 6 p. m., and in posting more than one schedule of time for women and minors. The information is accompanied by a notice that the practice of sending women and minors out at noon so that they can obtain employment at night, must stop.

Machinists' Strike Probable.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 11.—There is every indication that there will be a general strike among the machinists of Bridgeport next Monday if the demand of the union men for a nine-hour day at the present rate of wages, which will then be submitted to the employers, is not granted. Only a very small percentage of the machinists now employed here are union men, over 1500 men, having been unionized within three months.

A Valuable Piece of Horseflesh.

Louisville, May 11.—A week ago yesterday Lieutenant Gibson galloped home an easy winner of the Kentucky derby and his share of the stake was \$5000. Yesterday he made his owner \$3500 richer by winning for him the Clark stakes, a mile and an eighth. He had to carry 127 pounds, but he equaled the track record for the distance, 1:54 flat, which has been held by Pearl Jennings, 4 years old, with 76 pounds up, since 1883.

Its 113th Anniversary.

Boston, May 11.—The famous Fusilier Veterans association, noted for its brilliant uniforms and its social undertakings, observed the 113th anniversary of its formation today by entertaining the Amoskeag veterans of Manchester, N. H. The fusiliers have customs of their own, and in the course of its escort around town of the visiting veterans there was the old-time march through Quincy market.

Hull Furnishes \$5000 Bail.

Providence, May 11.—George W. Hull of Arizona, who was arrested in New York for alleged perjury in a divorce case in this state, was brought here last evening on requisition papers. On being arraigned before Judge Sweetland he waived examination and was held in \$5000 for the grand jury. He gave bail.

Sedgwick in Bed of Sand.

Havana, May 11.—The United States transport Sedgwick is aground at Cienfuegos, and it is thought that several days must elapse before she will be able to proceed. No fears are felt for the safety of the vessel, as she is resting on soft sand; but it will be necessary to unload her almost completely.

Plenty of Ice in Moosehead Lake.

Bangor, Me., May 11.—The report that the ice is out of Moosehead lake is incorrect. Steamer Kestrel attempted to come from Kineo to Greenville Tuesday, but could only get to within about three miles of that place, the rest of the distance being filled with solid ice.

Extensive Use of False Keys.

Lynn, Mass., May 11.—Several house robberies were reported to the police Thursday night, an entrance being effected by false keys in each instance, during the absence of the occupants of the houses. The houses are all in one section of the city.

News in Brief.

Edward Wheelwright, a prominent writer and scholar of Boston, is dead, aged 76. He was a graduate of Harvard, class of 1844, and was admitted to the bar in 1849. He did not practice, however, but engaged in study and historical research, and in writing on art topics and other subjects.

Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston, acknowledge additional contributions to the fund for the benefit of the Ottawa fire sufferers, which will bring the total up to \$6544.

The stand of New England Democrats on national issues and vice presidential candidates, as voiced by a poll of delegates to the Democratic convention, is for free silver and for George Fred Williams for vice president.

The American Steam and Wire company announced that John Lambert has retired as president and John W. Gates as chairman of the board of directors of the company.

Eight Years for Maxwell.

Portland, Me., May 11.—Elmer Maxwell of Sackville, N. E., who was convicted last week of manslaughter in causing the death of Captain George Baisley of the American schooner Van-Tusen on the high seas, was sentenced on Thursday to serve eight years in the state prison and to pay a fine of \$1.

A CULPRIT CONFESSES

Implicates Several Others Besides Neely In Cuban Postal Frauds

Washington, May 11.—A dispatch from Havana says that the Cuban postal frauds have now reached a point where other arrests will probably soon be made and it is believed that a considerable sum will be recovered at the same time. One of the culprits has made a complete confession, conditional upon being accepted as state's evidence. What he says proves conclusively what was suspected before, that several others besides Charles F. W. Neely, late financial agent of posts at Havana, are more or less implicated.

There is no reason for the confusion existing in the public mind as to the seat of responsibility here for the conduct of the postal system in Cuba. The island is held by the United States by a military tenure in the broader sense, not as during the existence of a state of war, but as the result of the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty there and our assumption of obligations for the protection of life and property under the treaty of Paris.

The present postal system is not a mere continuation of the Spanish system in new hands, but an outgrowth of the system of military posts established on the island during the war with Spain and some months immediately following for the convenience of our troops. The president, by virtue of his power as commander-in-chief, has made not only military, but civil appointments, for the conduct of such parts of the government machinery on the island as could be most efficiently handled by civilians.

In pursuance of this plan, and at the president's request, the postmaster general of the local Street Railway Employees' association and the officers and attorneys of the transit company, called for the purpose of ascertaining if some understanding could not be arrived at to end hostilities. The conference lasted for several hours, but nothing was accomplished. The strikers' officials, it was learned, were willing to arbitrate the differences provided the proposition to do so came from the railway company. The railway officials refused to entertain any such proposal.

The riotous demonstrations on the part of the strikers and their sympathizers were missing yesterday. The suburban company operated its system under police protection during the entire day without interference and was patronized liberally by the public. The transit company ran two cars over one branch of its system, but attempted to carry no passengers. The cars were guarded by police.

Another fatality, as the result of the strike, was recorded last night. As Flora Siegfried, a young woman, was crossing Washington street, carrying an infant in her arms, she was hit on the head with a brick that had been hurled at a passing car on the Suburban line. Her skull was fractured and she died shortly after being carried to the city hospital.

Broad Transgressed Rules.

New York, May 11.—Kid Broad of Cleveland met Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," in a fistie contest before the Broadway Athletic club last night and through foul tactics lost what promised to be a winning battle. After being cautioned frequently by Referee White, Broad persisted in hitting, and finally the referee's patience was exhausted in the 17th round and he had no other option than to disqualify him. Both lads were in the pink of condition. It was a rough fight throughout, with Broad having the better of the argument.

Municipal Axe Again Falls.

Boston, May 11.—Another reduction among the employees of the water department was announced yesterday by Water Commissioner Martin. The list includes 116 men, and it is the largest announced at any one time, with one exception, since Mayor Hart took the oath of office on Jan. 1, 1900.

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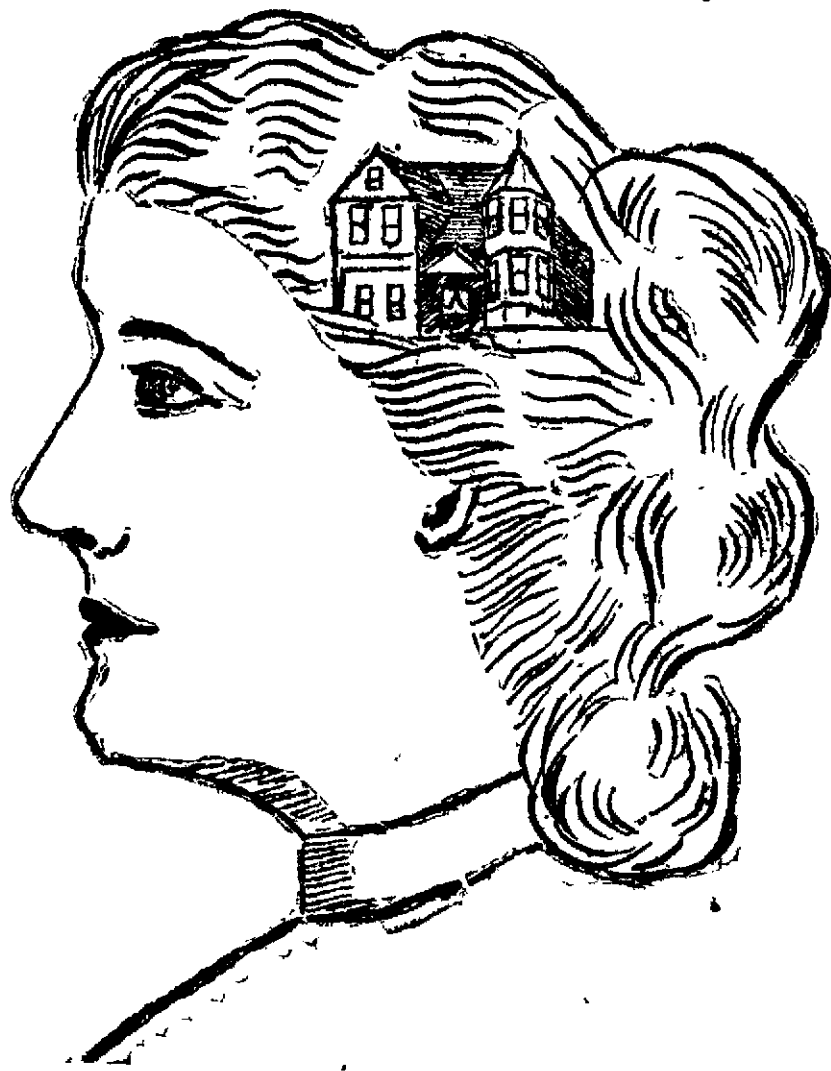
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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world, but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 11, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

WRITTEN IN FATE

The defeat of Bryan for the presidency was written yesterday in the book of life by the action of the populist convention. By the platform of that convention Bryan is again the champion of about all the economic and social heresies that it is possible to crowd into the limits of a party manifesto. Bryan has again set sail on the uncharted seas of dangerous experiments whether or wisely captained ship would follow him. He is out loose from every scrap of conservatism that the saner heads of the democracy have attempted to tie him to, and is committed to all the radicalism that floats on the political tide. The genius of the American people is not expressed in this populist, socialistic, anarchistic convention. That genius is of stiffer stuff. Dream chasing is not the occupation of the people of the Western World. The Sioux howl of political insanity will never be the rallying cry of this people. Happily there is a saving common sense in the majority of men unto which populist Bryanism is instinctively repugnant. It is this which prevents the fanatic from influencing a people to wreck the social and economic structure, which is the result of the slow painful processes of the centuries, to build on the ruins of temple of painted cards for the worship of ephemeral gods by fantastic ceremony. There is a healthy sense in men which repels diseased theories of state as there is a sense which repels the polygamy of the Mormon and the cannibalism of the savage.

SALISBURY'S SPEECH

It is quite possible that the evil genius of Lord Salisbury was unduly active when he was discussing affairs of state the other night, yet it is quite probable that the premier had decided to sternly face all opposition to his policy and accept the consequences. However, the following utterances do not seem wise as looked at from the American point of view of British politics:

"Mr. Gladstone, in an evil moment for the fame of the country and for his party, attached himself to the idea of the separation of England and Ireland. There has been a long struggle, but no one can say that the home rule cause presents any elements of sanguine anticipation for the future. It might be said that that risk idea would be realized and that Mr. Gladstone's aspirations would be fulfilled. But I do not believe that the causes which have once been well beaten have reappeared to any purpose in English history. Apart, however, from the fate of former struggles, I am still assured that there is no hope of the predominant partner ever consenting to give Ireland practical independence. We have learned something from the South African war, how a disloyal government, in spite of warnings, could accumulate armaments against the most powerful combatant, and thus secure a terrible advantage. We know better than we did 10 years ago, what a risk it would be if we gave a disloyal government in Ireland the power of accumulating forces against this country. Mr. Gladstone shattered his own party, so that for the moment they are crushed and a powerless factor in English politics. But it must not be imagined that the effect is likely to be permanent."

There is a frankness and courage in that, at the present time, appears to have, no claim upon diplomatic speech. It would seem that Salisbury set out to dare the opponents and enemies of Great Britain and her present government, and that he had no intention of using the virtue that is said to be contained in soft answers. We hear so much about United States interference in the South African war. Much is said about it in this country and England. In England such interference would not come unexpectedly,

for over there they believe that we are prepared to do almost anything in a presidential year to make political capital. But the British government itself cannot have such fears, or, if it has them, it cannot attach much importance to them.

There may be an element in this country which is opposed to the South African war on the grounds that a republic is being crushed out, but the fact is the opposition to Great Britain that is manifested in this country arises very largely from those who are unalterably opposed to the empire and are but slightly influenced one way or the other by the right or wrong of the war in Africa. There is no denying the fact that Irishmen form the greater number of those who hold and express this sentiment of opposition. And it is beyond dispute that whatever use may be made of the Boer war in the American presidential campaign will be for the sole purpose of calling the Irish and German vote so-called.

Taking all this into consideration the speech of Lord Salisbury is a fire brand. Salisbury could have said nothing that would have irritated the British opposition to the United States more than what he has just uttered. After such a declaration it is to be expected that the opposition will do the extreme thing within its power and that this foreign issue in American politics will reach the most acute stage. The chances for American intervention, therefore, are increased to the utmost. We do not expect that there will be any such intervention, but it almost seems as if Lord Salisbury set out to court it when he decided to talk as he did.

Considering the Salisbury speech in this and other particulars it is unusual for the amount of defiance it contains. Beyond dispute it preaches the doctrine of the strength of "our own right arm."

Clark will not resign. He will leave it all for the senate to do.

It is conceded that it is looking bright for Long. Roosevelt would rather be governor.

Will Kansas City make it Bryan and Towne also? If not there will be as pretty a fight as you ever saw.

According to the platforms already written the Philippine policy is not the only thing that will be talked about. If the democratic platform does not come out strong on this question it will be a one-sided fight this fall.

If Dewey ever had a chance he has it now. The conservatives can go into the democratic national convention armed with the testimony to prove defeat that the populist convention affords. But Dewey isn't in it. Bryan has captured for himself the sole honor of rushing to disaster.

The fight at Kroonstadt is now only a day or two away. Some critics think the Boers will not make a stand there. Where are they going to make a stand if not at Kroonstadt? If they abandon that place without a fight they abandon the territory of their allies without a blow to defend it. Whether that would give rise to dissension or not cannot be guessed, but it is certain it would take the heart out of half the army and would probably mean a precipitous retreat in front of Roberts to the very gates of Pretoria. The crisis is on in South Africa.

The Battle Flag at Shenandoah

The tented field wore a wrinkled frown, And the emptied church from the hill looked down, That summer Sunday morning.

And here was the blue, and there was the gray, And a wide green valley rolled away Between where the battling armies lay, That sacred Sunday morning.

And Custer sat, with impatient will, His restless horse, mid his troopers still, As he watched with glass from the oakest hill, That silent Sunday morning.

Then he fast began to chafe and to fret, "There's a battle flag on a bayonet, Too close to my own true soldiers set For peace this Sunday morning."

"Ride over, someone," he haughtily said, "And bring it to me! Why, in bars blood red And in stars I will stain it, and over-head Will flaunt it this Sunday morning."

When a West-born lad pale-faced and slim Rode out and touched his cap to him, Swept down, swept swift as spring swallows swift, That anxious Sunday morning.

On, on through the valley, up, up, anywhere! That pale-faced lad like a bird through the air Kept on till he climbed to the banner there That bravest Sunday morning.

And he caught up the flag and around his waist He wound it tight and he turned in haste, And swift his perilous route retraced That daring Sunday morning.

All honor and praise to the trusty steed! Ah boy and banner and all God speed! God's pity for you in your hour of need This deadly Sunday morning.

On deadly shot, and oh, shower of lead! Oh! iron rain on the brave bear head! Why, even the leaves from the trees fall dead, This dreadful Sunday morning.

But he gains the oak! Men cheer in their might! Brave Custer is laughing in his delight! Why, he is embracing them by outright! This glorious Sunday morning.

But wait! Not a word has the pale boy said, He unwinds the flag. It is stained, striped red With his heart's best blood; and he falls down dead In God's still Sunday morning.

So, wrap this flag to his soldier's breast, Into Stars and Stripes it is stained and blest; And under the oaks let him rest and rest Till God's great Sunday morning. —Cincinnati's Heine (Joachim) Miller.

PRISONER OF HIS FEARS.

Sultan Has Fifty Beds and Lets No One Know Which He'll Occupy.

"The commander of the faithful" is of middling stature, rather under than over the average, and of weakly constitution. His countenance has no wicked expression. It is of the Ciceronian type from the mother's side, but bearing the marks of degeneration. The eyes are haggard, the forehead insignificant and narrow, the eyebrows very thick, forming two great arcs, which coalesce. The large nose dominates the whole physiognomy and is slightly inclined to one side at the lower extremity. The mouth is large, the lips thick. The sultan wears his beard long, and care has sprinkled his hair and beard with silver within the last few years. It is a family tradition among the heirs of Osman to speak in a loud voice. Abdul Hamid's utterance is strident and imperious. It is the voice of a master addressing those whom he regards as his slaves."

Ever since he has been on the throne Abdul Hamid has rarely gone to bed at night to rise in the morning like an ordinary mortal. He seldom retires until dawn, but rises again at 8 o'clock, having spent the night hard at work listening to reports and attending to the affairs of state. When he has nothing else to do, he reads French detective stories, for he has an all pervading idea that conspiracies are being hatched against him, and passes his time circumventing an imaginary conspirator. Nobody knows where he will spend any part of the day or evening. Often he enters a building, and while the sentries at the door believe that he is inside, he has gone by a back door and to some other building. Moreover, in whatever part of the palace he may be, there is a permanent service of surveillance day and night, and he is constantly accompanied by a score of persons, who organize a special service in the building or apartment where he happens to be for the moment.

Where the sultan will sleep is never known. He possesses more than 50 beds in the different parts of the palace, and these bedrooms are separated from the rest of the edifice by iron doors and furnished with most ingenious and complicated locks. Two superb St. Bernards also sleep outside the door of the apartment in which the sultan may be sleeping, for he knows that four footed guardians cannot be tampered with. Formerly the members of the imperial harem used to move about among the numerous palaces on the Bosphorus, but Abdul Hamid put a stop to it. The ladies of the harem never have the benefit of a change of air. Their palace is their prison, and nowhere does phthisis claim so many victims as in the harem of Yildiz.—Contemporary Review

FIELD DIVERSIONS.

A Federal Officer Who Read Novels Between Engagements.

General Horace Porter tells the following anecdote in his "Campaigning With Grant" in The Century. During the ten days of battle through which we had just passed very little relief, physical or mental, had been obtained, but there was one staff officer, a Colonel B., who often came as bearer of messages to our headquarters, who always managed to console himself with novel reading, and his peculiarity in this respect became a standing joke among those who knew him. He went about with his saddle bags stuffed full of thrilling romances, and was seen several times sitting on his horse, under a brisk fire, poring over the last pages of an absorbing volume to reach the denouement of the plot and evincing a greater curiosity to find how the hero and the heroine were going to be extricated from the entangled dilemma into which they had been plunged by the unsympathetic author than to learn the result of the surrounding battle.

One of his peculiarities was that he took it for granted that all the people he met were perfectly familiar with his line of literature, and he talked about nothing but the merits of the latest novel. For the last week he had been devouring Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables." It was an English translation, for the officer had no knowledge of French. As he was passing a house in rear of the "angle" he saw a young lady seated on the porch, and, stopping his horse, bowed to her with all the grace of a Chesterfield and endeavored to engage her in conversation. Before he had gone far he took occasion to remark, "By the way, have you seen 'Les Misérables'?" anglicizing the pronunciation. Her black eyes snapped with indignation as she tartly replied: "Don't you talk to me that way. They are a good deal better than Grant's misérables anyhow!" This was retold so often by those who heard it that, for some time after, its repetition seriously endangered the colonel's peace of mind.

Going Back to Old Methods.

Dan Sinclair has started a new fad for bicyclists, or, rather, has resurrected a very ancient one, says the Grand Forks Herald. His drive chain is tastefully draped over the handle bars, and he propels the machine by using his feet as paddles, lowering his feet so that he can easily reach the ground. The appearance of the rider is not particularly graceful; but, as it is rather a unique idea, or, at least, primitive, it will probably be very popular in these days, when old things are in general favor.

A Storm In Maytime.

Some lost, and storm of March dimmed the light of the beautiful day And tossed a sea of blossoms over the forehead of May. Then a dash and flash for a softer space of beautiful April rain, And came the blue sea of eyes of you, and May was May again!

LOCAL NEWS.

THIS MONTH'S ECLIPSE

First Total Eclipse of Sun in 11 Years Due May 28

There is to be a total eclipse of the sun on May 28, and it will be visible in North Adams. The city isn't right in the path of totality, but it is not very far outside and the effect of the moon's coming between the earth and the sun will be felt perceptibly.

It is 11 years since the last total eclipse that was visible in this country, and it will be 18 years before local people will again have a chance to see one from their own doorways. The path of the totality is about 55 miles wide and begins in the United States at New Orleans. From there it runs northeast to Norfolk, Va., where it passes out to sea, striking the next land at Portugal. The path runs miles out at sea off the New England coast, but the shadow will be marked in Massachusetts.

The shadow will first begin to come on in this section at 7:55 o'clock in the morning, and will grow more and more perceptible until about 9:15 o'clock, when it will be at the point of its greatest intensity. The shadow will be deep enough to make the event pass for a total eclipse here. The last traces of the shadow will disappear at 10:32 o'clock. The time between the beginning and end of the eclipse will be spent in passing in and out of the shadow.

Change in Round Lake Elections

As the result of an election held in Round Lake this week the manner of voting will henceforth be changed. Instead of a member of the association having as many votes as he owns lots he will now have only one vote. The trustees elected will make a majority in the board who are in favor of such a procedure. During the session of the legislature a bill providing for such a course was introduced, but it was defeated.

POWNA

Quite a number of fruit trees in this section were putting forth blossoms, and it is feared the frosts will injure the crop.

The marriage of Thomas Healy and Agnes Gausa is announced. Both young people have many friends in town.

Arthur Merchant is making a fine improvement in the "new road" by filling a substratum with drainage where was before a slough near Mr. Ashton's. Lyman Galusha moved to Bennington this week.

BLACKINTON

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the county field day to be held at Blackinton July 4 have decided to have a competitive drill. It is expected that the Hinsdale, Dalton, Pittsfield and Lee cadet companies will compete.

Abney Brown had his nose broken while playing foot ball on the Riverside park Wednesday Dr Wright of this city reduced the fracture.

A meeting of the volunteer hose company will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in school hall. All members are requested to be present as Chief Byars will attend the meeting and speak to the members.

The Y. M. M. I. cadets will give a dress parade on Main street next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. David K. Jones will sail from Boston May 23 on the steamship New England to spend the summer in England and Wales.

The reception tendered to John Kennedy of this city in Temperance hall, Blackinton, last evening, by a private party of young Scotch society people, was a very enjoyable affair, and greatly enjoyed by the 12 couples who were present. The affair was of an informal nature and the evening was spent in social chat with music, songs and dancing. Refreshments were served during intermission. Taken altogether it was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind held in this part of the city. The reception was in honor of John Kennedy, who is soon to sail for Scotland, where he will be married.

Mrs. Charles E. Washburne and daughter Marion arrived home Thursday after spending a week with friends in Woonsocket, R. I.

John E. Davis will leave Saturday on a two weeks' visit to Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Davis has been there a week. The heavy frosts of the last two mornings has greatly damaged the fruit crop in this vicinity.

Mrs. James McDermot has opened a store in the McConnell building next to the Temperance hall. She will keep a line of candy, fruit, tobacco and cigars.

CHESHIRE

William Turtle of Pittsfield has been engaged to deliver the Memorial day address. Albert Farnum, Delvin Bryant and Charles Ingraham have been appointed committee on arrangements.

The Cheshire Water company held its annual meeting Wednesday evening. Those officers were elected: Clerk, G. Z. Dean, treasurer, D. C. Kerr, superintendent, H. A. Northup; directors, H. A. Northup, L. J. Fiske, D. C. Kerr. Four new members were taken into the Sons of Temperance society Thursday evening.

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Mr. H. T. Restrew, mason, of No. 52 Center street, says: "I had attacks of headache that made it a-onizing to stoop. Distress during the day followed by sleepless nights from severe pain. When the attacks occurred there was always a reddish deposit in the urine which seemed to further weaken my back. I was a bit for several years believing that it protected my kidneys to some extent. I was taken with a severe spell than usual and in looking for some remedy to drive it away I read one or two articles about Doan's Kidney Pills curing headache and other afflictions due to bad kidneys. I decided to try them and procured a box at Burlingame & Darbys drug store and commenced their use. I was well rewarded for making the trial because almost immediately I was relieved and finally cured."

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There is no excuse for an unbecoming hat this season for fashion allows wide scope for individual taste. It is then left to the deft fingers of our experienced modiste to wire the forms and give them just that bend and twist that makes them becoming to the face of the wearer and at the same time, chic.

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ONE NIGHT

Tuesday, May 15

First Presentation in City of

'The Trustee'

A Drama in Four Acts Given by the

F. M. T. A. Dramatic Club
The Strongest Production Ever Given by Local Talent.

Continuous Performance
Specialties between each act.

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Seats at Hastings' drug store Saturday morning.

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We have a number of Ladies' Jackets in Tans, Browns, Blues and Reds which we are going to mark down.

Four Ladies' Jackets sizes 34, 36 and 38, the regular price was \$4.00. To go at

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Ladies' Skirts, the latest styles and colors, regular price \$15. At

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Hotel keepers, boarding house keepers, barber shops and everybody else wanted to take advantage of this sale of Bath Towels.

Slightly damaged but can be easily mended, and all to go at

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Lot 1.
3000 Cotton Towels. The regular price has been 5 cents and 8 cents, to go at 3 1/2 cents each, or

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2000 Turkish Bath Towels, regular price 10 cents each. To go at

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A Carload of Iowa Horses. Among them are

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WILLIAMSTOWN

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolan, a 133 Riverside, when Miss Grace Mabel Knight of this town and Ronald M. Hitchcock of North Adams were united in marriage. Shortly before the time set for the ceremony the guests began to arrive in large numbers, until the house was well filled. The wedding march was played by D. H. Snyder of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. The couple marched from a room up stairs down through the front hall into the parlor accompanied by the bridesmaid, Mrs. Frank Knight, a sister-in-law of the bride and Frank Knight, the bride's brother, who was best man. The bride was prettily gowned in a fawn colored dress trimmed with white silk and white satin ribbons and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was also dressed in a fawn colored dress, trimmed with blue silk and blue satin ribbons and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony which was performed by Rev. E. C. Farwell, and after the usual congratulations had been extended to the happy young couple they proceeded to the dining room where two large tables were set for the wedding supper. After the supper had been served the couple dressed for their wedding tour. They left on the 11 o'clock train for Mechanicville, N. Y., where they remained for the remainder of the night. They will today visit at Saratoga, N. Y., and later in Buskirk. They will return to North Adams the early part of the week where they will make their home.

FRESH BROILED CHICKENS

There was a small but lively fire on Water street this morning. In a small building back of Cole's lot, which was used as a hen house by two boys, Wells and Sherman. There were a large number of young chickens in brooders and it is thought that the fire started by one of the brooder lamps. The flames were first seen by Mrs. Robinson who lives near, and the hose company was called out. The fire was extinguished after it had damaged the interior of the building and the brooders. It also destroyed the small chickens that were in the brooders.

THE BOYS OF '98

The boys of '98 will hold a reunion, social and dance in Grand Army hall Thursday evening, May 17, for the benefit of Grand Army post 209. The reunion will be the first ever given by the young men enlisted in '98 and they will endeavor to make the affair a success. All of the 12 members who enlisted from this town are now in town with the exception of H. H. Rosember, James Farkhart and Frank Davis. A musical program is also being arranged for the occasion. Good music for dancing will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

FIFTY LOOKING FOR BOARD.

The suspending of the college boarding house for one year is a matter of considerable importance to the town people, as it will be necessary for the 50 young men who are now boarding there to board at boarding houses kept by townpeople. Most of the boarding houses are now well filled and it is quite probable that another will soon be opened.

The Williams freshmen baseball team will play Horchicks team at Lakeside, N. Y., next Saturday.

The Fratio-germanic debating society will debate in high school hall this evening.

The work at the new restaurant in the Watson and Azherian block is now nearly completed and will be ready to be occupied very soon.

The Hubbel family will sail from England today and are expected in Williamstown about the first of June.

H. E. Kinsman will occupy his new studio on Spring street next week.

The Woman's relief corps will hold a social and dance in Grand Army hall this evening.

At the band fair last evening the entertainment consisted of graphophone selections, and cake walking by local parties. The Grand Army post will attend the fair this evening. Music will be furnished by Mr. Jarvis of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and Mr. Bosley of North Adams.

Fresh milk and cream for sale by Truman Smith. Both milk and cream will be kept fresh at his home on Spring street at the rear of postoffice block, to be sold in bulk or glass.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?
If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I liked it like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 50 cent bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. BURLINGAME & DARBY, J. H. Frost, C. G. Bartlett, Canedy & Bloomer, Carl M. Farley, John A. Rice, Wallace Kearn, Franco-American Pharmacy, T. C. Farley, P. J. Malone, G. A. Hastings.

Easy to Take
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On going to bed take one or two Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets and drink a cup of hot water; it will make you sleep like a child, give you an appetite for breakfast and make you feel young all day. One or two tablets taken before eating will overcome habitual constiveness, prevent headaches and fevers, effectually clean and purify the blood and restore the bloom and vigor of youthful health. We, the undersigned, druggists, agree to refund the money if they do not cure constipation.

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KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

New Two Black Beards Turned Their Knowledge to Good Account.

Near one of the gates at the Union station as the long train from Chicago rolled in stood an old colored man. He was bent under time's burden, and it was easy to imagine that he was one of those relics of the south, one of those picturesque characters of old plantation life, that now live only in the memory. The great engine was panting after its long run, and amid the bustle and confusion of the station the old man seemed bewildered. Then as the passengers came through the gate they saw a little act of kindness that touched a tender chord of sympathy in more than one heart.

Another colored man, who looked as if he might be a porter, stepped up and slipped a quarter in the old man's hand. Then he quickly made his way off again, looking half ashamed at his action.

The old man smiled looking at the quarter, with a smile on his wrinkled old face, and the next man placed another silver piece in his hand. The other passengers followed suit, and the old man had to come off to hold the shower of coin.

Just then the policeman on duty at the station saw the old fellow and started toward him, but with more agility than one would have given him credit for the old man ran in among the crowd and was lost.

Five minutes later two men were sitting in a saloon in Seventeenth street. They were counting over a pile of small coins.

"Foah seventy-five, he, he! Golly, gran'dad, didn't I tell yer it'd fetch 'em? 'Pears lak all yer had ter do wuz ter kinder mak der white folks 'shamed lak, and dey 'jes' scrazel ovah demselves ter gey a pore ole man money. He! No moah werk fer us, not if dey comes lak dat."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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BIG BAGS 10 CTS. AT ALL GROCERS.

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Up two flights.

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Blackinton Co.
Blackinton, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Clarksburg, within the County of Berkshire, Massachusetts:
We, the undersigned, directors of the Hoosac Valley Street Railway Company, a corporation duly established by law and having an usual place of business in North Adams, Mass., being hereunto duly authorized do respectfully represent that the charter of said Street Railway Company has been duly accepted and that its tracks have been duly located and constructed in said North Adams:

Wherefore, we do respectfully petition your honorable board to extend the location of the tracks of the said street railway within the limits of said town of Clarksburg as follows: Running from a point in the highway, known as the "River road," on the line between the City of North Adams and the Town of Clarksburg thence northerly, along said "River Road" to a point in said highway of the line between the State of Massachusetts and the State of Vermont, and that such extended location as above set forth shall be deemed to be the true location of the tracks of said Street Railway Company within the said Town of Clarksburg.

C. Q. RICHMOND,
W. W. RICHMOND,
M. T. REYNOLDS,
C. A. ARCHER,
S. PROCTOR THAYER.

North Adams, Mass., May 7, 1906.
Town Hall, Clarksburg, Mass., May 7, 1906.

On the foregoing petition it is hereby ordered that a hearing be granted at the Town Hall on the twenty-third day of May, nineteen hundred, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering said petition and the extension of the location of the tracks of the Hoosac Valley Street Railway Company, within the limits of Clarksburg as herein requested, and that notice of said hearing be given by publication in the North Adams Transcript and the Evening Herald, newspapers published in the city of North Adams, and by posting five notices of same within the limits of the Town of Clarksburg at least fourteen days before the date of said hearing, as provided in section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes.

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April 28, 1906.

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For the money than I could buy for you now.

Fancy celluloid handle, trimmed with plush, assorted colors, 50c.
White bone handle, carved, 25c, 28c and 35c.
Plain, best quality corn, 18c, 20c and 25c.
Cheaper ones 10c each.



ADAMS

The price of the Transcript delivered in Adams is twelve cents a week.

QUOIT SEASON TO OPEN

The quoit season for this vicinity will open at Renfrew Saturday afternoon when a match game will be played between David Carduff of this town and James Malcolm of North Adams. They will play for a purse of \$20 and the county championship and the game will be 41 points. A good contest is looked for as both men are acknowledged leaders in the game in these parts. "Uncle" David McKeljohn removed the covers from the pins at the Thistle quoit club's grounds Tuesday and the grounds have been put in good shape under his direction.

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The teachers of the different schools in town are preparing for the annual Memorial day exercises which are held a few days before Memorial day. The exercises are sometimes held in the afternoon in the school yards when the weather favorable. The programs will consist of patriotic songs, recitations and essays. The Grand Army appoints members of the post and associates to each school and these men deliver addresses, appropriate to the occasion.

BASEBALL FOR TOMORROW.

Two games of baseball are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon and both ought to be well worth seeing. At Howland baseball park the North Adams team will play against the Cuban X Giants. The latter team is said to be playing good ball and with the usual run made by the colored coaches, the game ought to be one that will please. At Weston field in Williamstown the old rivals, Holy Cross and Williams will play. Already a number of people from here have planned to drive over and attend the game.

ALERTS VS. COMPANY M.

Already there is talk of a baseball game between the Alerts and Company M. Last fall the teams met and the militia boys were defeated by a narrow margin. The defeat still rankles in their breasts and they are desirous of another game. People who saw the game are also willing to witness another exhibition like the last. The game was exciting and closely contested throughout. It would be practice for Company M to play before going into camp at South Framingham.

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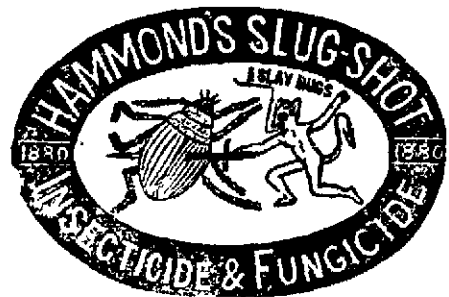
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An Inexhaustible Fount of Frivolity!
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turned Thursday evening from a week's stay in Boston, where they attended the A. O. H. convention. Liveryman Bennett has purchased a new team of gray hack horses. George Johnson has resigned his position as stasher tender in the Berkshire mill and bought out half of C. A. Urban's milk business. The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. this evening. The Sons of St. George football teams of this town and North Adams will play at Forest park tomorrow afternoon. There will be a full dress rehearsal of the "Pirates of Penzance" this evening. The library trustees have changed the age limit of card holders from 12 to 11 years. The school reports for this term's examinations have been issued. E. A. Thatcher is driving a new bay racer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond attended the funeral of Mr. Hammond's aunt, Mrs. Emory White in Wilmington, Vt., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Harrington, district deputy of the Degree of Honor, has returned from an official visit to different lodges.

A. B. Daniels has returned from New York. James McGuagh has gone to New York on business. John Buckley, the veteran one armed fisherman, caught a trout in the Hoosac river at the Harbor Wednesday which is probably the largest landed this year. It weighed a pound and seven ounces dressed and was a beauty. Mr. Buckley took this fish from streams in this vicinity.

The members of Company M and the many local friends of William Mooney, formerly of Company M, are pleased to learn of his appointment as orderly to Col. Clark. They extend congratulations. A party of young people have planned to ascend Greylock Sunday.

A Monster Devil Fish Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Burlington's Darby's drug store.

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Are you getting thin? If you are you had better watch yourself. Take Vinol. It will build you up quickly and surely.

A healthy man does not vary much from year to year in his weight. This is as it should be. Vinol enables the organs of the body to renew flesh, muscle tissue, bone structure, and attends to purifying the great vital current of the human system, the blood. Vinol contains the active nutritive properties of Cod-Liver Oil in a highly concentrated state, and is the most wonderful tonic that we have ever had anything to do with.

Vinol acts upon the stomach in a beneficial way, enabling it to obtain for itself the necessary ingredients from the food that is taken into it to build up the pure healthy body and increase the weight.

Mr. H. M. Stuffle, who is a well-known passenger trainman on the Boston and Maine Railroad, suffered, as many railroad men do, with indigestion and other troubles. He writes as follows:

"My kidneys troubled me a great deal, my bowels were very irregular, I had great distress in my stomach, suffered with bilious headaches, had no appetite, could not sleep nights, and was losing flesh rapidly. I began to take Vinol, I am now on my third bottle, and it is doing wonders for me. My kidneys are better, my bowels are again regular, my stomach no longer troubles me, and no more headaches, and as for appetite, don't speak of it; I sleep like a top and have gained thirteen pounds. You can count on me always to recommend Vinol as the king of medicines."

With many such testimonials as the above coming before us, it is not strange that we endorse Vinol as strongly as we do. We unhesitatingly agree to return to any one who has taken Vinol and is not satisfied that it has accomplished all that we claim for it every cent that they have paid us for this remedy.

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WILSON HOUSE DRUG STORE

Charles Kingsley

says that "the most wonderful and the strongest distillate in the world are just the things we cannot see."

It is just so with 3-30. A most wonderful thing is this medicine and the cures it performs. You cannot see the action of it but you can feel it, which is vastly more important. One bottle will make you feel like a new man and you can eat anything you like from lobster salad to mince pie without the slightest fear of its hurting you. It is a wonderful discovery and has the strongest testimonials to back it up. Amherst, Mass., Feb. 13th, 1900.

3-30 Company.

Dear Sirs: I feel under obligations to add my testimonial to the efficacy of your valuable remedy for indigestion. My case was severe and often after meals I would be in great distress. I tried various remedies but found nothing which would give me permanent relief. The first dose I took from a sample bottle of 3-30, which was left at our house, gave me instant relief. After using the sample I bought a bottle at the druggists' and am pleased to say that I consider myself cured. 3-30 is not a "cure-all"—it is advertised to cure only one disease—and that so small a quantity is usually required to effect a permanent cure it is remarkable and commands itself to all practical minds. I consider it a wonderful remedy and cordially recommend it to any sufferers from indigestion. I shall be glad to answer any communications.

Yours very truly,

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Mailed to any address in United States or Canada on receipt of \$1.00.

A PHILIPPINE DRINK.

Dr. Hobart's Terrible Experiment of a Native Beverage Called "Dano." "Dano" is the stuff which is knocking the American boys out in the Philippines. So says George Hobart, a surgeon, who has just returned to his home in Indianapolis from Manila, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"It is not hard to get a drinking man drunk. It's just simply 'Dano.'" Hobart says 'Dano' is not in the same class. "It looks like water and tastes like beer," he says, "and when the boys can't get beer or whiskey they buy 'Dano' from the natives. It takes a pint of it to make a drinking man drunk. The third or fourth consecutive drunk makes a blooming idiot out of the victim. The soldiers crave it after they have once tasted it. Out on the lines the boys never get beer or whiskey, and when the natives sneak this 'Dano' into camp the fellows buy it."

"In the southern islands, where the demand is not so great, the native call it for 5 cents a canteenful, but around Manila the demand is so great that the price has been raised to 80 cents. After a man drinks about a pint of the stuff he begins to get silly, but he recovers in a day or two. Then he will want more of it, and if he can't get it he will go mad. Then the officers have to shackle him, and he is sent to the Hospital for the Insane at Washington. They tell me that the poor fellows who have been taken there will never get well."

Hobart reports that in the southern islands of the Philippine group "Dano" is known as "tuba," and it is made out of coconut palm sap. The coconut tree is tapped near the top and the natives put an empty coconut shell near the hole to catch the dripping. Hobart says: "Not long before I left Manila my company was sent to the firing line. One of the boys saw a coconut shell full of the sap in the top of a nearby tree, and he made a dash for it. Before any one could stop him he was in the top of that tree and had emptied the shell. The liquid took effect on his brain before he was really to climb down, and we had a great time trying to get him out of the tree without letting him fall."

Hobart reports that the natives drink it only in moderation and, as a rule, let it alone. He also says that when the government discovered the nature of the drink its sale was prohibited, and thereafter the soldiers were compelled to buy it secretly, as it was subject to confiscation.

To Restore Boston's Shade Trees.

Trees are to be restored to Boston's streets by the efforts of the Rumborghe club and the Home club of East Boston, acting in conjunction with the public grounds department and individual citizens. says the Indianapolis News. Each club is to furnish 1,000 trees this spring, to be given free of charge to citizens who apply for them, on condition that they be planted in good land and in proper alignment.

A Good Reason.

"What did you have your gear altered from 60 to 90 for?"
"Because pa's is 60 and Jack's is 90."
"Oh!"—Pick-Me-Up.

Definition.

A bigot is a multi sort of chap. Whose narrow judgment goes so far astray That for his views he does not care a rap. But holds his own, no matter what we say.—Chicago Record.

St. Jean Baptiste Hall, Adams

One Week Beginning Monday, May 14 to 19

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The famous Chrystal Spinners, Blowers and Engravers.

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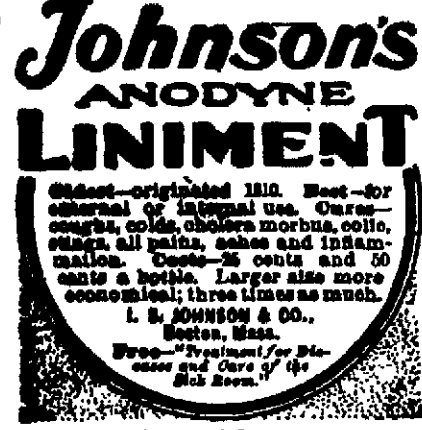
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Up-to-date Music and Prompting.

Admission 15c to All

Tickets good for four admissions, 50c.

For sale by members of St. Jean Baptiste society.



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Having associated with me in business Miss MacFarland, an experienced chiropodist, we shall hereafter be in readiness to do anything in the above lines and solicit your patronage.

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BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsfield, Mass.

STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1900.

Amount Insured, \$8,000,000.00

Cash Assets, 120,407.48

Re-Insurance Reserve \$94,000.00

Other Liabilities, 2,000.00

Cash Surplus, 50,000.00

Increase in surplus over Jan. 1, 1899, \$8,882.00

Dividends paid, \$5, 40 and 60 per cent

F. W. HINDALE, Pres. J. M. STEV. ENSON, Secy. H. W. CLARK, Resident Director.

B. B. HASKINS, Agent.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Caroline Durrer always smokes while painting on a portrait, except, of course, when a lady is the sitter. He says that he finds the greatest inspiration in a pipe.

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Don't Patronize Convict or Unfair Labor.

Demand Boots and Shoes That Bear This Stamp on Sole.

Don't Patronize Dealers Who Don't Sell These Goods.

Boom This Label!

No shoes are Union Made unless they bear an impression of this "union stamp" on sole or insole, no matter what the dealer may try to make you believe to the contrary. Keep this in mind or you will be misled by plausible argument. Are you doing anything to increase sale of Union Stamp Shoes in your own town?

Cutters Boot and Shoe Workers' Union 163.

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR

That Bugs begin to breed. Keep them from getting a headway by using Frank's Exterminating Gas. Sure death or your money back. On sale at all first-class stores.

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

February 1908.

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Sam'l Cully & Co.

Saturday's Big Bargain Sale.

All day Saturday. Bargains thick and many, which we offer to you at lower prices than you will find them in any other store. Be sure and come to our Big Bargain Sale Saturday. Special bargains in every department of our big store.

Sale from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

Dress Goods

Three pieces best quality homespuns, 56 inches wide. This is the best selling cloth we have had this season, and is the balance of 50 pieces, the regular price has been \$1.50. We offer them for

Saturday Bargain Sale at 98c yard

Two pieces check dress goods, 50 inches wide, regular selling price 75 cents,

Saturday Bargain Sale at 48c yard

Three pieces granite cloth, 50 inches wide, regular selling price \$1.00,

Saturday Bargain Sale 78c yard.

Fifty pieces unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, regular price 7c,

Saturday Bargain Sale 5c yard

Five hundred pieces gingham, new, neat patterns, regular price 10c,

Saturday Bargain Sale 5c yard

Fifty pieces, 36 inches wide, light colored percales, regular price 12 1-2c,

Saturday Bargain Sale 6 3-4c yard

One hundred and fifty more unbleached sheets, 81x90, three inch hem, regular selling price 45 cents,

Saturday Bargain Sale 29c each

Five pieces assorted patterns, fine linen damask, 72 inches wide, regular price \$1.00,

Saturday Bargain Sale 79c yard.

Twenty-five ladies' tailor-made suits, finely tailored, regular price \$14 and \$15,

Saturday Bargain Sale \$9.50

Twenty-five ladies' finest grade tailor-made suits, regular price \$25,

Saturday Bargain Sale \$18.50

Fifteen black cotton jackets, sizes 32, 34 and 36, regular price \$10,

Saturday Bargain Sale \$7.50

One hundred and fifty ladies' wrappers, Simpson prints, neatly trimmed with lace insertion, French back, regular price \$1.25,

Saturday Bargain Sale Price 90c each

One thousand ladies' night robes, finest cottons, Hamburg embroidery and insertion trimming, also with lace trimming,

Saturday Bargain Sale Price 98c

Millinery Department

For Saturday a limited number of stylish soft draped straw hats, assorted colors, regular prices \$2.75 and \$2.98,

Saturday Bargain Sale Price \$1.25

One hundred and fifty double brimmed short back sailors, corn color, with white facings, regular price \$1.69,

Saturday Bargain Sale Price 89c

75 short back sailors, assorted colors, regular price \$1.49,

Saturday Bargain Sale Price 69c

Regular Flower Sale Tomorrow at Bargain Prices

Sam'l Cully & Co.

UNCLE ABE'S FUNERAL

His Widow "Elsie" Not Allowed to Attend by Selectman

BURIAL HALTED AT THE GRAVE

George B. Waterman Demanded That Elsie be Sent For. Storm of Indignation at Inhuman Treatment of the Old Woman

The funeral of "Abe Hunter" was held from the Methodist church in Williamstown yesterday afternoon under remarkable circumstances. As it was not announced until Wednesday evening that the funeral was to be held yesterday afternoon, there were but few people who knew of it, and there were only six present, including the undertaker and two newspaper reporters. The funeral, which was to have been held at 2 o'clock, was delayed until 2:30 to await the arrival of the widow Elsie, but as she failed to make her appearance at 2:30 a short prayer service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Farwell, after which the remains were taken to East Lawn cemetery.

The cause of the absence of the widow was made known at the funeral, and much indignation was expressed when it was learned that C. G. Sanford, chairman of the board of selectmen, was responsible for her absence. Word was sent to Mr. Sanford soon after Abe's death that the widow wished to attend the funeral, and a request was made that a carriage be sent for her. But this request was flatly refused on the ground that the town could not afford to pay for carriages for town paupers to attend funerals.

After these facts had been made known it was decided that the remains be taken to the cemetery and buried at once. The funeral procession, which consisted of the undertaker's wagon with the coffin, the undertaker and minister, proceeded to the cemetery. On reaching the grounds they met George B. Waterman, chairman of the cemetery committee. On learning of the shameful manner in which Mrs. Parsons had been treated Mr. Waterman promptly refused to allow the burial to take place until the widow had been brought to take a farewell look at her husband.

Mr. Waterman volunteered his horse and carriage and Undertaker Hopkins drove to the town farm for Elsie. The old woman was found anxiously waiting for her carriage. She had been dressed and waiting for an hour and had almost given up hope of being allowed to take a last look at her husband.

Those present who saw the poor old woman's emotion at seeing her husband, felt that although poor and ignorant, she was human and should have been treated as such.

The action on the part of Mr. Waterman was a most thoughtful and kind one, and will be long remembered as one of the kind acts which are characteristic of him. Those who have learned of the shameful manner in which Mrs. Parsons was treated do not hesitate to express their indignation. There are men in Williamstown if they had known the true state of affairs, would gladly have paid the expense of a carriage for "Elsie" and it seemed to all that the treatment which she received yesterday at the hands of a town officer was something which the town should be heartily ashamed of.

"FICKLE FOSTER FADDISTS"

Friendly Fears For Future Fortunes of Frivolous Fallacy Followers

In a long report of the whist match between this city and Pittsfield Wednesday night, after referring to the different styles of play mentioned in the Transcript's report a member of the Park club writes in the Pittsfield Journal:

The North Adams players still intend to adhere to the short suit system and hope by another season to make it interesting for the Pittsfield players. It is only fair to record that Pittsfield had sixty players from which to select a team while North Adams had practically only those engaged in the contest. It would appear to the whist student that in the case of North Adams, it is the system and not the players at fault. A keener, brighter, more substantial lot of men than the North Adams team it would be hard to find, and had they put into the long suit system one half the study they have already put into the short suit method of play, Pittsfield men could not beat them today by half the score now rolled up against them.

Nearly all clubs are afflicted with the short suit mania, but they generally get over it. Pittsfield has been no exception. For two or three years there were half a dozen pairs who studied, experimented with and played nicely the short suit system. It worked well for awhile, but as soon as the long suiters understood what was up, they applied the remedy which killed the disease. Present indications are that short suitism has been buried for keeps so far as Pittsfield is concerned. It is like so many other theories that one can recall. It looks well in print and sounds well but "the darn thing won't work."

In a year or two North Adams probably will have an exceptionally strong long suit system team, which will win a number of victories. It looks now, however, as if a year might be wasted on the "Fickle Foster Fad."

A Troy Marriage

Miss Ise M. Witherell of Troy and formerly of this city, was married to Edwin E. Maynard of Brier at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Witherell in Troy Wednesday evening. Rev. L. J. Dean of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church officiated. Eva C. Smalley of Troy was maid of honor and George E. Miller of Brier, a cousin of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard left for their home at Brier.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY By talking with us about Repairs. HODGE BICYCLE CO., 63 Summer street.

FOR BENEFIT OF HOSPITAL

Largely Attended May Promenade Held in Columbia Theater

The May promenade held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Francis church as a benefit for the North Adams hospital, was a social affair of great pleasure to all who were present in the Columbia theatre last evening. There was a large attendance, and while the affair was a most informal one, this very fact added to the enjoyment of the dancers. The hall was not elaborately decorated, the only attempt at decoration being near the stage. Tall palms made an alcove for the patronesses at the right of the stage, and in the opposite end of the hall was the buffet table being a new feature for events of the kind.

The attendance was not quite 200, and in view of the fact that the affair was for the benefit of the hospital, pains had been taken to reduce expenses as much as possible, so that it is expected that a good sized sum will be realized for that institution. A number of tickets were sold which were not used.

A short concert program was given by the Ideal orchestra under the leadership of Jasper Monroe, which was much enjoyed. The program was as follows:

March—Sweetheart, A. Pryor
Overture—Le Diademe, Herman
The Darkie Jubilee, J. M. Turner
or Pastime on the Levee.
Selection—The Fortune Teller
Victor Herbert.
Star Spangled Banner.

This was followed by the dance order of 20 numbers, with several extras, which occupied the dancers till well into the morning. There was no grand march, and waltzes and two-steps were frequent. W. H. McCarthy prompted for the figure dances. During the intermission Hostford served refreshments.

The floor was in charge of John McCaffrey as floor manager, with the following aids: W. H. Bennett, William F. Barrington, James Maloney and Charles Daley. The patronesses were: Mrs. P. J. Boland, Mrs. W. E. Loneragan, Mrs. John E. Magenis, Mrs. P. J. Ashe, Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mrs. John F. Bowes, Mrs. Farrell Coyle, Mrs. James Lunny, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. George F. Owens, Mrs. J. H. Cody, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Owen Morris, Mrs. E. E. Vagstad, Mrs. John H. Mack, Mrs. John Larkin, Mrs. B. J. Boland, Mrs. E. A. Gorry and Mrs. Thomas A. Haggerty.

OUTFIT OF AN ENUMERATOR

Everything Connected With Securing Census Arranged With Many Details

The census enumerators will soon be at your door, following out the instructions laid down by the commissioner of census in order to learn what kind of a people inhabit the United States. The enumerator has a task that is not the most congenial, and there is connected with his work a great many details that are not fully appreciated by the outside world.

The outfit of an enumerator is a rather formidable affair. The chief article is a portfolio about 12 by 20 inches in size when shut. When opened the portfolio forms a lap desk just the size of the largest sheet upon which the data are to be written.

Inside the cover of the portfolio on one side is a full set of instructions to the enumerator to help him in doing his work. On the other side is a description of the enumerator's territory in the cities accompanied by a map.

Folded within the portfolio are the "popular schedules" upon which the popular data will be placed. Upon the left side of the sheet are to be placed the names taken and to the right the answers to about 20 questions are to follow. Fifty names can be placed on each side of the sheet and as 100 will constitute a fair day's work, a single sheet will contain them all.

There are, however, other blanks to fill, and in some of these difficult work may be experienced. In all districts special information will be gathered concerning physical peculiarities, such as blindness and deafness. In the country districts the manufacturing industries are to be made out upon one sheet and the farming industries upon another. Each farm or manufacturing establishment is to have a separate sheet.

The kit the enumerators will have to carry will not weigh over two pounds and can be easily attached to a bicycle, which many will use. With each kit is a metallic badge about the size of a dollar. The design is of a poised eagle bearing a shield with the inscription, "United States Census, 1900."

Two sets of daily report cards bearing consecutive dates from June 1 to the time when the work is finished, which is 30 days in the country and 15 in the city are furnished the enumerators. One of these reports is sent to the supervisor of the district and the other to the director of the census at Washington.

The daily report cards are to be filled with the number of names, farms and shops taken during the day and the number of hours consumed in the work.

The purpose of the report is to enable the supervisor of the district to keep watch of the progress of the work and to enable him to call to account or discharge the enumerators who are not doing their duty.

Upon the completion of the work in a district the enumerator will make a package of all his sheets and send it by registered mail to the supervisor. For mailing the package not only the franked label and wrapping paper are provided, but even the wrapping twine measured to the correct length, everything possible being done to facilitate the enumeration.

As the postoffice department will be heavily taxed in doing its part in the census work the supervisors have been requested to distribute their heaviest output of mail through a number of days.

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WILLIAMS TRUSTEES MEET

Several Matters That Effect Williams-town at Spring Meeting

The spring meeting of the board of trustees of Williams college was held at the home of President Franklin Carter in Williamstown yesterday. The following members were present: Rev. Dr. William W. Adams of Fall River, Horace E. Scudder of Cambridge, A. C. Houghton of this city, Hamilton W. Mable of New York city and Rev. Dr. Daniel Merriman of Worcester.

The following reappointments were made: James G. Hardy, instructor in mathematics; Charles E. Mendenhall, instructor in physics and mathematics; C. W. Waldner, instructor in physics; E. W. Billetteux, instructor in French. Professor Henry Lefavour was re-appointed dean and Paul M. Rea of the class of '99 was made an assistant in biology. It was voted to place German on the same basis as French in the freshman year, and several unimportant changes were made in the scholarship rules.

The usual appropriation of \$600 for concrete pavements about the college grounds were made, and the appropriation of \$60 for decorations and music for commencement was increased to \$100. The matter of continuing the college boarding house caused considerable discussion, and it was finally decided to discontinue the boarding house for a year. There are now about 80 students at the boarding house. A committee was appointed to consider the matter of building a central heating station, from which all of the college buildings may be heated.

Resolutions were adopted by a unanimous rising vote upon the death of Charles A. Davison of New York, a member of the class. No action was taken in regard to filling the vacancies left by Mr. Davison's death and the death of Frederick F. Thompson.

After the meeting, the trustees took lunch with President Carter.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Spanish War Veterans' Exemption Bill Passed House, Other Matters

In the legislature yesterday the house adopted an order limiting speeches after today to 10 minutes each. It is hoped thereby to expedite business.

The house refused to reconsider its action in refusing to pass the bill against dark cells in penal institutions.

By a vote of 62 to 58 the house passed to be engrossed the bill to extend civil service exemption to veterans of the war with Spain.

Mr. Clark of Dedham offered an order, providing that the attorney general, the auditor and controller of county accounts, are authorized jointly to examine into county government as now administered in this Commonwealth and report its findings in writing to the next general court, not later than January 15, as to the efficiency of the present methods of county government, and make any reasonable recommendations which may seem proper in the premises, and shall have power to send for persons and papers. On motion of Mr. Stone of Springfield, the order was laid over.

To Limit Size of Firecrackers

Boys and Fourth of July celebrators will read with interest the following first section of a bill reported from the judiciary committee: "The sale or exposure or offering for sale of firecrackers more than four inches in length and three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and of all fire-crackers containing dynamite or other high explosive, other than gunpowder, is hereby forbidden." Violation of the law is punishable by a fine not over \$500 or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not over six months.

The Fitchburg Lease Hearing

At the hearing of the Fitchburg lease yesterday the railroad committee refused to summon the directors of the Fitchburg road for testimony as to their action on the case. Counsel Torrey of the Fitchburg announced today that an amendment would be offered to the pending bill, giving the minority stockholders 90 days instead of 30 in which to have taken an appraisal of their stock.

Most of the hearing was taken up by the testimony of C. H. Verner of Boston in opposition to the lease which, he said, was a repudiation of an implied contract, an outrage upon the preferred stockholders of the Fitchburg, and a most unusual transaction. He said that if the Boston and Albany lease should go through the legislature it ought not to take the Vanderbilt's more than 24 hours to obtain control of the Boston and Maine, if they already had not control of it.

Next Tuesday the railroad committee will hear the rebuttal testimony against the remonstrants to the lease. Thursday forenoon they will hear the arguments of counsel against the lease, and on Friday they will hear the arguments of the counsel for the petitioners.

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